

# Take a Gamble on Dice Games!

Dice Games are a great way to get children to take turns and follow directions. Below are some game ideas as well as different types of dice, cubes and other things to use.

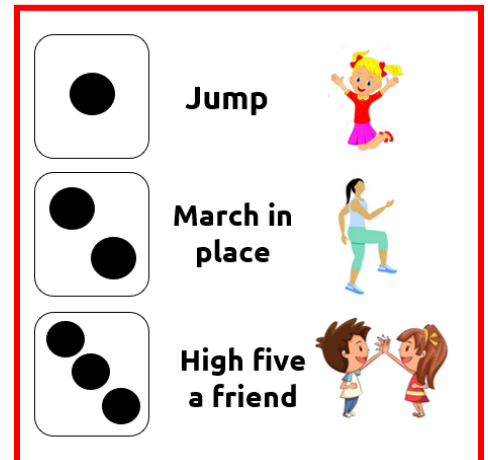
## Make Dice or a Move Cube

Not so crafty people: <https://www.thecrafttrain.com/easy-diy-giant-dice/>

Crafty people: <https://sugarbeecrafts.com/make-jumbo-dice>

### Basic Dice Game

- Assign an action for each number on the dice (example 1 dot = jump, 2 dots = march in place, etc.).
- Make a poster with pictures and words so that the children know which actions correspond to each number. If you laminate the poster, you can write on it with dry erase markers and reuse it.
- Have the children sit in a circle.
- Review each picture and action. Demonstrate them.
- Start off with the coach rolling the dice.
- Say the number and the action.
- Everyone does the action.
- Repeat having the children take turns rolling the dice.



### Move Cube

- Create an action for each side of the move cube. Use pictures and text.
- Have children sit in a circle.
- Review each picture and action. Demonstrate them.
- Start off with the coach rolling the move cube.
- Everyone does the activity on the move cube.
- Repeat by having the children take turns rolling the move cube.

#### Variations:

Have one child roll dice and another roll the move cube. Identify the action and number. Then do the action that number of times.

### Beach Ball

- Using a dry erase marker, write a different action on each color of a beach ball.
- Review each action with the children and demonstrate.
- Throw or roll the beach ball to a child.
- That child does the activity on the beach ball.
- The child then rolls or throws the beach ball to another friend.

#### Variations:

Children can work in pairs to catch the ball, do the activity and then roll to another pair.

